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REFERENCE:

MILITARY BARRACKS NORTH AL 1

OTAR, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

A MARKED INCREASE IN GROUND FORCES EQUIPMENT
AND PROBABLE GARRISON FACILITIES IN A STRATEGIC
LOCATION WITH REGARD TO THE SINO-SOVIET BORDER.

2. REMARKS:

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ADDENDUM
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THE OTAR INSTALLATION HAS
BEEN UNDER SURVEILLANCE TO DETERMINE ITS RELATION-
SHIP TO THE NEARBY OTAR

REVEALED AN INCREASE IN ACTIVITY.

BASED ON

REPORTED A LARGE NUMBER OF UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/
PIECES OF EQUIPMENT (200-250 ESTIMATED). THESE
VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT WERE NOT PRESENT ON

ANALYSIS OF EARLIER KH PHOTOG-
RAPHY, BEGINNING , INDICATED
A SLIGHT INCREASE IN ACTIVITY. HOWEVER, THE SMALL
SCALE OF THE AVAILABLE PHOTOGRAPHY PREVENTED A
MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE FUNCTION OF THE
INSTALLATION AND OF THE TYPE OF VEHICLES/PIECES
OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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3. LOCATION:

IN THE TURKESTAN MILITARY DISTRICT, 2 NM
NORTH OF OTAR, 48 NM NNW OF FRUNZE, AND 240
NM EAST OF THE COMMUNIST CHINESE BORDER.

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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

6. NEGATION DATE:

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

NONE

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8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS:

NONE

9. MISSION READOUT:

THE OTAR INSTALLATION CONTAINS 35 BARRACKS, 9

PROBABLE BARRACKS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, 6 ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS, 6 VEHICLE STORAGE BUILDINGS, 20 STORAGE BUILDINGS, 11 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 8 UNIDENTIFIED BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, A SWIMMING POOL, AN ATHLETIC FIELD, AND A LARGE VEHICLE STORAGE AREA. IN ADDITION, 130 PYRAMIDAL AND 13 GENERAL PURPOSE TENTS ARE OBSERVED.

A STORAGE AREA IMMEDIATELY WEST OF THE INSTALLATION CONTAINS 16 STORAGE BUILDINGS. IMMEDIATELY EAST IS A COMPOUND WHICH IS POSSIBLY A SUPPORT AREA FOR OTAR [REDACTED] A DIRECT-FIRE, 5-POSITION FIRING RANGE WITH MOVING-TARGET RUNS IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION 1 NM WEST OF THE INSTALLATION. A PROBABLE COMBINED-ARMS FIRING RANGE (NOT SHOWN ON GRAPHIC) OF UNDETERMINED SIZE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION 5 NM TO THE NORTH.

VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT IN THE INSTALLATION AREA INCLUDE 30 CARGO TRUCKS AND 24 CARGO TRAILERS. VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT IN THE INSTALLATION VEHICLE PARK INCLUDE 31 TANKS, 28 PROBABLE 57MM AAA PIECES, 3 PROBABLE FIRE CAN RADARS, 3 POSSIBLE RANGER, 30 POSSIBLE AT-L TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 46 PROBABLE 122/152MM HOWITZERS, 12 PROBABLE 100MM FIELD GUNS, 16 POSSIBLE MORTARS, 5 POSSIBLE BRDM, 432 CARGO TRUCKS, 25 PROBABLE VAN TRUCKS, 33 UAZ-69 UTILITY TRUCKS, 30 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 30 CARGO TRAILERS, AND

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20 UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

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